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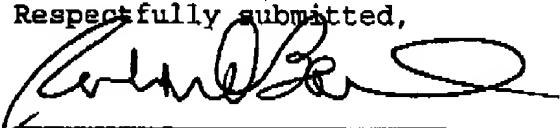
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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) A copy of Virology, 171, 356-364 (1989), which was cited
in the corresponding European patent application; and
(2) Form PTO/SB/08B.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publication
be considered and made "of record".

Respectfully submitted,


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